

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 3 December 1957		2. LOCATION Johnson Island AFB		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2400 GMT 04/1100Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object, shape of shooting star, color green and turned brighter green until out of sight. Object not as fast as shooting star.				11. COMMENTS Color and speed of object indicate this sighting was a bolide.	

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16° 44'

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ROUTING		JOINT MESSAGEFORM		COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NO.	
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FROM: (Originator) NCOIC DET. 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON ISLAND AFB				DATE-TIME GROUP 04/1100Z 05/2015Z SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UN	
TO: COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CENTER NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY WASHINGTON 25 DC				PRECEDENCE FOR: ACTION PRIORITY INFORMATION ROUTINE	
INFO: COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON 25 DC ATTN: AFCIN				<input type="checkbox"/> BOOK MESSAGE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
INFO: COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA				<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ADDRESS CRYPTOPRECAUTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
UNCLAS 15W028 6-M-1 PD REF 15WOCO 29-L-6 PD LAT 16 DEG 44 MIN LONG 169 DEG 31 MIN W GREEN OBJECT SIGHTED TO SOUTH OF ISLAND ON 04/1100Z PD RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR EXCEPT NOT MOVING AS FAST PD WHEN FIRST SIGHTED WAS APPROXIMATELY 45 DEG OFF HORIZON PD IN SOUTHWEST IT TURNED BRIGHTER GREEN AND CONTINUED BRIGHT GREEN TILL OUT OF SIGHT PD				REFERS TO MESSAGE: IDENTIFICATION 15WOCO/ 29-L-6 CLASSIFICATION	
Based on number of similar reports rec'd through the years - this is a probable (fireball) astr -					
DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature, when required) IRA W. PEFFERS, Jr. T/SGT USAF				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES	
SYMBOL JOH/INP/PLY				RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE IRA W. Peffers, Jr.	
TELEPHONE 212				OFFICIAL TITLE NCOIC	

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FM NCOIC DET 26 15TH WEARON JOHNSTON IS AFB JOHNSON IS
TO RBEPC/COMDR VANGUARD CONTROL CEN NAVL RES LAB WASH DC
RJEPHQ/COMDR HEADQUARTERS USAF WASHINGTON DC
INFO RJAOKC/COMDR 15TH WEARON KADENA AFB OKINAWA
AF GRNC

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UNCLAS 15W226 6-M-1 PD ATTN: AFCIN WASH DC. REF 15WOCO 29-L-52

PD LAT 16 DEG 44 MIN LONG 159 DEG 31 MIN W GREEN OBJECT SIGHTED

TO SOUTH OF ISLAND ON 24/1100Z PD RESEMBLED SHOOTING STAR EXCEPT
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OFF HORIZON PD IN SOUTHWEST IT TURNED BRIGHTER GREEN AND
CONTINUED BRIGHT GREEN TILL OUT OF SIGHT PD

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Bright green and slightly slower
than meteor is characteristic of
solid ~~fireball~~